

wherein

$R_1 = H(OR_3)$  or  $O$ ;

$R_2 = H$  or  $(C_{1-18})Acyl$ ;

$R_3 = H$  or  $(C_{1-18})Acyl$ ;

and the dotted line represents a double bond in the 4,5- or the 5,10-position [, for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis or the treatment of atherosclerosis].

Claim 2, line 1, delete "Use" and insert therefor -- The method --.

Claim 3, line 1, delete "Use" and insert therefor -- The method --, and delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "Use" and insert therefor -- The method --.

Please cancel claim 5 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Claim 6, please change "5" to -- 1 --.